

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 24-00031-01-CR-W-BP
	)	
MICHAEL K. WILLIAMS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER (1) ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND (2) FINDING  
DEFENDANT INCOMPETENT TO PROCEED TO TRIAL**

On September 27, 2024, Defendant was ordered to undergo a competency evaluation. (Doc. 28.) Defendant was examined by Haley Wentowski, Psy.D., who prepared a report dated November 19, 2024, in which she opined Defendant was not competent to stand trial. (Doc. 29)

During a hearing held before United States Magistrate Jill A. Morris on December 9, 2024, Defendant and the Government stipulated to Dr. Wentowski's report, and no other evidence was offered. (*See* Doc. 33.) Thereafter, Judge Morris issued a Report recommending that the Court find that Defendant is incompetent to proceed. (Doc. 34.)

There has been no objection to Judge Morris's recommendation and the time for objecting has passed. Accordingly, and after reviewing Dr. Wentowski's report and the transcript from the hearing, the Court adopts the recommendation and finds that Defendant is incompetent to stand trial and to assist in his defense.

Defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General for hospitalization and treatment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d). Once Defendant's hospitalization begins, the director of the facility shall prepare an interim status report every forty days concerning Defendant's mental condition. Such report(s) shall be promptly provided by U.S. Mail and e-mail to:

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATE: January 3, 2025

/s/Beth Phillips  
BETH PHILLIPS, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT